Month	*Linkage of Satpura Power Station from Patnakners mins (ooo, tonnes)*	*Supplies from Patnaknera mines to Satpura Power Station (ooo, tonnes)*
November	200	137.357
Total	1540	1250.022

Increase in Price of Coal

2456. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the price of coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company limited have submitted proposals for increase in the price of coal so as to neutralise the increase in the cost of various inputs. The increase sought are broadly in accordance with the formula for price increase suggested by Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.

[*English*]

Foodgrains Production

2457. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of foodgrains in the country during the Kharif 1991-92 season, grain-wise;

(b) the extent of increase in production as compared to previous year;

(c) the production target fixed for Rabi season; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN): (a) and (b). The total production of foodgrains in the country during kharif season 1990-91, grains-wise was as under:

(Million tonnes)

Crop	*Production*
Kharif rice	66.6
Kharif coarse cereals	27.9
Kharif pulses	5.4
Total Kharif foodgrains	99.9

Similar information for kharif 1991-92 have not yet become due from the State. However, according to the present assessment, production of kharif foodgrains during current year may be somewhat less as compared to previous year.

(c) The production target of rabi foodgrains 1991-92 have been fixed at 79.4 million tonnes.

(d) In order to achieve the target fixed